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FLED TO THE HILLS.

British Troops Rout the Native Forces in Manipur.

THE CAPITAL TO BE ATTACKED AND DESTROYED.

Honduras and Salvador Preparing for War With Guatemala—Rapid Spread of the Annexation Sentiment in Newfoundland—Herbert Gladstone in Financial Trouble—Foreign News.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

SALVADOR AND HONDURAS PREPARING TO FIGHT GUATEMALA.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 26.—Further dispatches received from the British Legation at Peking, April 25, by a semi-official route, the news comes that Mariano di Rudini, after interviews with Baron Fava, has decided that he will answer Mr. Blaine's last to the effect that Italy will not rest satisfied with the conditions given by the United States, and that questions of purely Italian policy demand reciprocal protection for the subject of friendly powers. Sig. Rudini declares that a civilized nation would fail in its duty were it to fail in demanding an indemnity for the family of the murdered Italians and the arrest of the assassins.

INDIA.

INDIA, April 26.—Further dispatches received from the British Legation at Peking, April 25, by a semi-official route, the report that the British Legation at Peking has been destroyed.

The dispatches here yesterday stated that the British troops were within ten miles of Imphal, the capital of Manipur, and were to be taken, if possible, by assault at 1 o'clock this morning.

The British column which was recently at Sichuan (also known as Caschar) has engaged and utterly routed the enemy at Bissapur, and is now moving on Imphal, where the British will assist each other in the performance of their duty.

A great fire has been seen in the direction of the capital, and a loud explosion which took place in the British Legation was heard.

The British Legation has been destroyed.

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BROKEN

TWO DAYS

April 30), to commemo-
rate a day never known in

the history of the world.

Remember, these

days are above two days.

GLOVES.

On Ladies' 8-button length Uni-

versal Mousquetaire Kid Gloves; price \$1.

Men Misses' Undressed Mous-

quetaire Kid Gloves in brown; regular

price.

Men Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves in brown; regular price 75¢.

of this entire lot, 29¢ pair

last Wednesday.

HOSIERY.

On Children's derby ribbed im-

port black Hosiery, double heels

regular price

6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½,

25¢ 25¢ 27¢ 27¢ 30¢ 30¢

at One Price, 15¢ Pair.

UNDERWEAR.

On Ladies' Best Muslin Gowns,

of embroidery and tucks; reg-

ular price \$1.

Price of this Entire Lot, 50¢.

Dozen Ladies' colored border,

hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

in fast colors; regular price

6c.

Wednesday and Thursday, 2c Each.

HATS.

Beautiful line of Pat-

ented from an East-

\$10 each.

Price of the lot, \$4.90.

5, 817, 819, 821

North Broadway.

EMISES!

tee's Sale!

Locust, upon which there is

which they pay \$1,650 per annum.

rental four-story brick building, is

located on the property.

Alexander, the rents are very low,

in same. If either of the above three

interested nine two-story brick houses

at present to various parties for

feet south of the south side of Cher-

one of these will be required.

for a deed of

each lot; \$100 cash will be required

for each lot; \$100 cash will

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Clemens Hoefele, While Grazed, Leaps from a Window.

HER MANGLED BODY FOUND IN AN ALLEYWAY BY RELATIVES.

A Sad Tragedy Last Night on Dolman Street—Louis Boedicker, an Old City Engineer, Ends His Sufferings by Suicide—Robbed His Brothers—Given Three Years.

Mrs. Clemens Hoefele of 107 Dolman street jumped from a second story window of her residence at 11 o'clock last night, receiving injuries from which she died in an hour.

Mr. Charles F. Mathey, Treasurer of the Mermor & Jaccard Jewelry Co., lived next door. Shortly after retiring Mrs. Mathey heard a woman's moans. She called for Mr. Mathey, who listened and located the sounds in Mrs. Hoefele's yard. He aroused the Hoefele's, who had also retired and were not aware of the tragedy which had taken place. Hastily dressing on his coat, he stepped out and found his wife lying in an alley at the side of the house, which is formed by a board fence built three feet from the house. Mrs. Hoefele's coat had been torn and she was lying on the floor. She was carried into the house and Drs. Daniel Kuhn and Joseph Spiegelhalter summoned, but she died at 12 o'clock. She was in her night clothes and had evidently fallen from her bed, which was fearfully injured. It is supposed that she struck the fence in falling.

The Hoefele's are Germans and are in good circumstances. Hoefele's is a well-established business at 82 Market. Mrs. Hoefele has been in bad health for some time and of late it was suspected that her mind was failing. This is supposed to be the cause of her suicide.

For the past six weeks the hoer had been growing worse but it was not thought necessary to have her sent to an asylum. She is supposed to have been taken with a severe attack of mental aberration, however, without realizing it. There are three children, all grown, two daughters and a son. Philip, the son, 21 years old, is in California, having gone there two months ago for health, his lungs being bad. It is thought that his son's health and his brother's absence from home did much to bring on Mrs. Hoefele's state of mind. Both the daughters are at home, and assisted their father in carrying their mother into the house when she was found lying mangled in the yard.

Ended His Suffering.

Louis Boedicker, one of the oldest and most efficient of the city engineers, ended his life by suicide last night, to escape from a few weeks of agony which would have eventually killed him. About 6 o'clock while the family was at supper down stairs Mr. Boedicker in his room on the second floor of No. 1761 Maple street, knelt on the floor and sent a bullet from his revolver into his brain.

Mr. Boedicker had been for years a midget, a losing fight with a cancer on his cheek. It grew worse and worse until it became so serious that he was compelled to abandon his work at the city office. On the few performances several times without success and for some time he had been taking nourishment in liquid form through a tube as he was unable to move his jaws. During all this time his wife was intensely anxious. A short time ago the doctors gave him up and he knew that he had but a few days to live. Mr. Boedicker's work covers a very extensive field and his services to the city have been very constant. Nearly all the recent maps of the city have been made under his direction.

He was 57 years old and a German by birth, having been born in New York. He came to St. Louis at the outbreak of the war and was made a Captain of the Engineer Corps under Gen. Lyon. After the war he secured a city position and held it through merit after many years in private practice.

He leaves a wife and six children in good circumstances. Two sons are in the city service and four grown daughters live at home.

His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him both officially and socially, and he leaves without an enemy in the world.

Bogart and Robbed.

Hugh Campbell, aged 40, boarding with Mrs. Burke at Third and Washington avenue, is lying at the City Hospital in a dangerous condition from wounds received at Broadway and Florida street.

He was found on April 10 o'clock last night lying on the sidewalk in a mangled condition. He stated he had been drinking, and who he stated, had attempted to rob him. One of the men who had been in the left temple, was pronounced dangerous.

A man named Patrick Matthews was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assault.

Maggie Ragan Mysteriously Missing.

The relatives of Mrs. Maggie Ragan are much concerned over her mysterious disappearance. For the past six weeks Mrs. Ragan has been staying with her 1-year-old child at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer on the corner of 21st and 1st. She went down town and has not returned. Her baby she left behind. The missing woman is 28 years old, 5 feet high, with fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes. When last seen she wore a blue dress and small round black hat.

Robbed His Brothers.

A warrant for petit larceny was sworn out yesterday afternoon against Gus Griffin. The defendant is charged with stealing a bundle of clothing from his brothers, John and Henry, who are at present rooming at 1453 Cass avenue. The defendant was taken into custody yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and, who found him at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. He is an ex-convict and notorious thief, having recently served a term at Jefferson City for burglary and larceny.

Given Three Years.

In the Criminal Court to-day Joseph Bidley was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to serve a term of three years in the penitentiary. The defendant was indicted for burglary in the first degree in the plundering of the residence of G. L. Prall, 1928 Bidle street on the night of Dec. 14 and the subsequent robbing of the home of Bidley was found guilty and given William Robison. The latter on April 22d pleaded guilty to burglary in another case and was given eight years in the penitentiary.

City News.

To-morrow 150 styles men's Cassimere and Worsted Suits, \$4.50, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. Finest Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits in Prince Alberts, Sacks and Cutaways, \$12.50 to \$25.

GLOVE, 70c to \$1 Franklin Avenue.

Postal Clerks Alarmed.

CINCINNATI, O., April 28.—A Gorham (Ind.) special says: The recent terrible accident on the Lake Shore Railroad, in which seven postal clerks lost their lives, has spread consternation among the clerks of this division, eleven of them having sent in their resignations. The clerks are not to blame. Of these, together with those killed and wounded in the collision at Kipton, O., has badly crippled the system.

All of our beautiful women are using Span-5th Court Face Powder, 25c per box.

That Your Hair

may retain
its youthful color,
fullness, and beauty,
dress it daily
with

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cleanses the
scalp, cures humors,
and stimulates a
new growth
of hair

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

LOVES THE GREAT WEST.

ANNA DICKINSON SAYS NEW YORK IS
BRAINLESS AND A BRAGGART.

She Sighs for New Worlds to Conquer
and May Go to England—America
Makes Her Tired—Her Brother Talks
of the Sisters' Quarrel.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Anna Dickinson stayed in her room yesterday in order to in some measure recreate her mental and physical forces from the exertions of the lecture of the previous evening. But Miss Dickinson did not deny herself to any one even remotely connected with the press, though on reading the newspaper clippings of yesterday morning she was somewhat disappointed.

"Confess, are you not the least bit ashamed of your selves?" were the startling words with which Miss Dickinson greeted the dozen reporters who, as she announced from the rostrum Sunday night, were about to place her words within the Eddingtonian as the next place of meeting. The noon delegates chosen for that purpose selected E. A. T. Eaton, Secretary, and J. F. Loy, Treasurer, with the former as chairman. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Mathewson, the principal speaker last night.

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She was filled here yesterday. Three hundred Odd Fellows were in the parades. At 11 o'clock District President Fred Remann of Vandals called the meeting to order, and after prayer by Chaplain H. W. T. Horner, in behalf of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 3, delivered the welcoming addresses, and the noon delegates chosen for that purpose selected E. A. T. Eaton, Secretary, and J. F. Loy, Treasurer, with the former as chairman. The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Mathewson, the principal speaker last night.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL
and Restaurant. 415 Chestnut St.

CITY NEWS.
Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 5th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$2.
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 515 Pine St.

MRS. PENRIGHT, BARBER.
Her Friends Say She Never Intended to Marry Mr. Klein.

Mrs. Penright, the Olive street lady barber who, it is reported, has gone to Kansas City to marry Mr. Marshall and wreck the ambitions of a disappointed admirer, has left behind her a number of very many good friends whose respect she enjoys and who will be ready to see that no injustice is done her by the representations made of her departure. In the vicinity of her late home several neighbors have sent to her detailed statement for the Post-Dispatch. They without exception have only words of praise for Mrs. Penright as a lady. The published statement made by one of the acquaintances that she has a husband living in Indiana, is denied by those who attended Mr. Penright's funeral in Kansas City.

Conceding that Mrs. Penright will probably become Mrs. Marshall and not Mrs. Klein, her friends praise her judgment in the selection, but say that she never contemplated any other plan, no matter what the testimony of love's confessions voiced by the disappointed ones may be.

Boys' School Suits for \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,
\$4, \$5 and \$6
For boys 5 to 14. These suits are from 50 cents to \$1.50 less than the usual prices for boys' school suits, but we want to introduce our boys' department to your favorable notice, and therefore take the medium of low prices to accomplish the desired result.

MILLS & AVERILL,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine St.

Became Suddenly Dwarped.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—A Richmond (Ind.) dispatch says: Philip Schmidt of Canton, O., a cutter who came here two weeks ago and secured employment in the establishment of George W. Schmidt, suddenly became dwarfed. At the Washington Hotel and dancing hall there every hour he should be killed, made a vicious assault on Mr. E. H. Hellbun of Cincinnati, a guest of the hotel. He was taken to the County Jail and locked up in the county jail restaurant. His brother, Jacob Schmidt of Canton, arrived, and will take his unfortunate brother home.

The Finest Train on Earth.

Leaves St. Louis Union Depot 8:10 p. m., via Wabash.
A solid vestibuled train from engine to rear platform.
55-ton engine.
Passenger car.
Mail car.
Express car.
Smoking car.
Rectangular car.
Rocking-chair car.
Waggon-sleeper—14 sections.
Buffet compartment sleeper.
Buffet compartment sleeper.

Arrives Chicago, Dearborn station, 7:15 a. m.
Ticket offices southeast corner Broadway and Olive street and Union Depot.

Arkansas Militia.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—The Eagle Light Battery, No. 1, of Arkansas, has been recognized by the Governor as a part of the State militia. Commissions were issued to-day to the following officers: T. P. Clarke, Captain; Frank C. Gray, Lieutenant; J. W. Hart, First Lieutenant; J. E. D. Dillingham, Senior sergeant; P. J. O'Prahan, Junior sergeant; Nick Slay and C. H. Schussler, Corporals. Two gatling guns purchased by the State during the Brooks-Boxton trouble, in 1874, were turned over to the militia this morning.

Men's Shoes at the Globe.

Good ones at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Also finest hand-sewn French calf and kangaroo at \$5.
GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin Avenue.

The Para Rubber Co.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Para Rubber Co., at its meeting yesterday, appointed a committee of minority stockholders to investigate the charges of irregularity and slander brought against the President, A. L. Coddington, by Harry L. Smith. Pending the report of the committee all suits will rest. The report of the Treasurer, submitted at the meeting, was said to be as bad as last year's. The figures, however, were not given to the press.

H. Oesterrreicher,
Merchant tailor, 518 Pine street.

Gored by a Cow.

A milch cow which Max Baum was driving yesterday afternoon through the alley in the rear of his residence, at 225 Sidney street, turned upon him and struck him with her head. Baum started to run but slipped and fell. Baum was gored in the middle of the back and upon him and gored him, wounding him in the left thigh, inflicting several severe wounds. Baum is a single man 22 years old.

CHEAPER THAN ANTHRACITE—Pittsburgh crushed coke. Dovay & Feuerborn, sole agents, 705 Pine street.

Sales of Cotton Burned.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a building containing a large amount of the St. Louis Cotton Company Co. at the foot of Barry street. A private watchman sent in an alarm from box 146, but before the arrival of the Department, twelve barrels of the value of \$600 had been destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing iron mountain engine.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hour ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Elmer E. Evers, 2140 Adair street, crown Louis E. Knappmeyer, 9 years, 1408 North Broad street; valvular disease of the heart. Fred C. Knappmeyer, 19 years, 1408 Broad street; cerebral meningitis.

John W. Hucker, 9 months, 1901 Deaderick street; spinal meningitis.

Louis Evers, 77 years, Poughkeepsie; consumption. David W. Hucker, 10 years, Bridgewater, Mo.; scarlet fever.

John W. Hucker, 2 months, 2803 North Ninth street; pneumonia.

Adam Urandzinski, 8 months, 260 Madison street; pneumonia.

Henry Crawford, 9 months, 260 Madison street; pneumonia.

Samuel Foster, 26 years, 1617 Morgan street; consumption.

John F. May, 21 years, 1809 Dolman street; most poisoning.

John F. May, 61 years, 214 Angeles street; heart disease.

Edwin S. King, 27 years, 2709 North Twelfth street; disease of the heart.

Jennie Strong, 24 years, City Hospital; accidental death.

John F. Page, 20 years; drowned in Mississippi River.

CRUSHED ROSES for the teeth, a luxurious preparation for 25¢ a bottle.

BRANDT'S PICCADILLY.

Or Any Other Styles of
Gents' Patent Leather Shoes

FOR

\$5.50!



Are the FINEST and BEST that can be produced. We give you a choice of Tops, either in Silk Vestings, Mat Kid or Kangaroo.

J.G. BRANDT, BROADWAY and LUCAS AVENUE.

Open every Saturday Night until 10:30. New Spring Catalogue Mailed Free.

CALL ON THE ONLY McNICHOLS.

HE CAN AND WILL HELP YOU.

"Oh, Dan!" said Mary in a snow.
"Last week, just in that sunny weather
When the snow so longed to come along,
I told our master he must come along,
I'll never dare to bid them keep
And as for putting them to sleep
They'll never be a loss, you see."

"Oh, nonsense, dear said poor Dan,
I'll never dare to bid them keep
McNichols' grand installment plan
I've got this problem in a hurry;
Gone and down bedding, quilts and pillows,
A great many of them, you see."

"We're never at a loss, you see,
Since we began to deal with Mac,
He's a great success, you see,
He's never blind when luck is black;
I've furnished up in splendid style
The beds and bedding, you see."

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